

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraphs as follows:

A. Specification Paragraphs With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made

Please amend the specification on page 1, last paragraph to read as follows:

Referring to FIG. 2, the related art frame 5 is provided with a main frame 11 the shadow mask 5 4 is fixed thereto, and a subframe 10 for supporting the main frame 11. A main axis of the subframe 10 and a curvature thereof are defined as follows for representing a related art subframe structure. A part of the subframe 10 between points at which the subframe 10 come into contact with the main frame 11 is defined as the main axis 12 of the subframe. For describing a form of the subframe 10, an extent of an outward curve of the subframe 10 toward the main axis 12 of the subframe with reference to a position of the shadow mask 4, i.e., from an inside formed by the shadow mask 4 and the frame 5 to outward, is defined as a positive curvature +R, and opposite to this, an inward curve of the subframe 10 toward the inside formed by the shadow mask 4 and the frame 5 is defined as a negative curvature -R. The definition of curvature is also applicable to a rectangular structure, but the definition of curvature is mostly used for representing a direction of curve of the subframe ~~12~~ 10. Most of the main axis 12 of the subframe is parallel to the shadow mask 4 on the whole, except both ends that are curved. That is, the main axis 12 of the related art subframe 10 has a structure that has no curvature.

Please amend the specification on page 4, the second paragraph of the "Detailed Description" beginning on line 21 to read as follows:

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Referring to FIG. 3, the frame in accordance with a first preferred embodiment of the present invention includes a protruded part 22 of a negative curvature  $-R$  according to the definition of a subframe curvature formed on a main axis 23 of the subframe which supports the main frame 20. The main frame ~~23~~ 20 is a horizontal part of the related art subframe as defined before. The first embodiment frame of the present invention having the protruded part 22 is formed by curving the protruded part 22. The subframe 21 having the curved protruded part 22 is formed in symmetry in left and right directions such that deformation of the main frame fixed to both ends of the subframe 21 are the same. That is, the curved protruded part 22 is formed as the main axis 23 of the subframe itself is formed partly curved in symmetry in left and right directions to have a negative curvature such that the central portion appears similar to a convex lens laying faced upward, and in a horizontal direction from ends of the convex lens to sloped parts on both sides of the main axis 23 of the subframe. Or, different from this, the protruded part 22 is formed to start from parts the slopes are started on both sides of the main axis 23 of the subframe without providing the horizontal parts and to have a negative curvature  $-R$  in overall. The protruded part 22 shifts a center of the main axis 21 of the subframe toward the shadow mask 4, leading a gap  $H$  between the shadow mask 4 and the main frame 23 of the subframe to be reduced as much as a height 'b' of the protruded part 22. The gap 'h' between the shadow mask 4 and the center of main axis 21 of the subframe is defined as a moment

length 'h'. Then, a bending moment on a center of the main axis 23 of the subframe, i.e., a product of the tension "T" to the shadow mask 4 and the moment length 'h', is smaller than a bending moment "T" H' in the related art. The extent of curving of the protruded part 22 may be adjusted, to increase the height 'b' of the protruded part 22, to provide a variety of subframe 21 forms, for reducing the bending moment on the center of the main axis of the subframe. Nevertheless, overall forms of the protruded parts 22 are almost similar on the whole, except that the heights 'b' and the widths 'a' of the protruded parts 22 differ.

Please amend the specification on page 6, the paragraph beginning on line 22 and ending on line 26 to read as follows:

As shown in the foregoing embodiments, the reason that the protruded part 22 or ~~20~~ 30 is formed to reduce a bending moment on the main axis of the subframe is for reducing deformation of the main frame 20 when a tension is applied to the main frame 20 that is fixed to the subframe 21. Modified versions of the first and second embodiments in which a plurality of the protruded part are formed for satisfying the above object will be explained.